



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TECH CENTER 000/2900

MAY 20 2002

RECEIVED

1655

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

(with 2 attachments)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

4

Application Number

09/911,047

Filing Date

July 23, 2001

First Named Inventor

Glen H. ERIKSON

Group Art Unit

1655

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

E1047/20060

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Reply
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
 - Form 1449 with 2 attachments
 - Return Receipt Postcard.

Remarks

The Office is authorized to charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd. Customer No. 03000 David M. Tener
Signature	
Date	May 20, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: May 20, 2002

Typed or printed name David M. Tener, Reg. No. 37,054

Signature

Date

May 20, 2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

RECEIVED
MAY 28 2002
PATENT
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant(s): Glen H. ERIKSON et al.

Serial No: 09/911,047

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner:

Att. Docket No.: E1047/20060 Confirmation No.: 3230

For: HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF BIOPOLYMER BINDING BY MEANS OF
MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. No representation is made that the reference(s) is/are prior art with respect to this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491 in an international application, before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office

Application No. 09/911,047

Action after the filing of an RCE under 37 CFR § 1.114. No certification or fee is required. 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,
COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

May 20, 2002

Please charge or credit our
Account No. 03-0075 as
necessary to effect entry
and/or ensure consideration
of this submission.

By



David M. Tener

Registration No. 37,054
12th Floor, Seven Penn Center
1635 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212
(215) 567-2010
Attorneys for Applicant(s)
Customer No. 03000

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheet as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/911,047
Filing Date	July 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Glen H. ERIKSON
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	E1047/20060

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code (if known)		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (If known)			
		WO	95/01370	A1	BURCHARDT et al.	01-12-1995	
		WO	99/67628	A1	DE LUMLEY-WOODYEAR et al.	12-29-1999	

OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



RECEIVED
MAY 28 2002
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE